

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: **DeWitt, Jr. et al.** § Group Art Unit: **2194**  
Serial No.: **10/757,197** § Examiner: **Samuel G. Neway**  
Filed: **January 14, 2004** § Attorney Docket No.: **AUS920030556US1**  
For: **Method and Apparatus for Optimizing**  
**Code Execution Using Annotated Trace**  
**Information Having Performance Indicator**  
**and Counter Information** §

Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

No fees are believed to be required. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

In response to the Office Action of September 13, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.